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Title:	Bed Tent)	

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2004.

In response to the requirement to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable, election is hereby made of the species 1 shown in FIGS. 1-17.

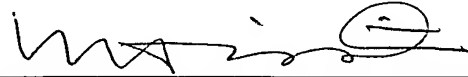
Claims 1-25 inclusive 32, 33 and 34 read on the elected species.

In view of the foregoing, further and favorable consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0852. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

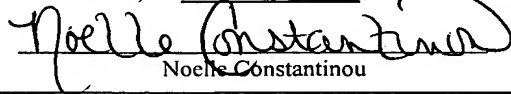
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on October 14, 2004.



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